GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4057
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LIBERAL CODE FOR CENSOR BOARD
KANTI SINGH;RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a): whether the Government have received any proposal from the Censor Board of India for making Liberal Code in the freedom of expression and the censor`s scissors on the U.S. pattern;

(b): if so, the details thereof along with the reasons advanced by the Censor Board in this regard;

(c): whether the Government propose to amend the Cinematograph Act, 1952; and

(d): if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (Smt. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a)& (b): No such proposal has been received from the Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC)

(c) & (d): An Expert Committee has been constituted to review some ofthe statutes related to the Ministryof Information and Broadcasting under the Chairmanship of Shri P.M. Bakshi, retired Member (Secretary)of Law Commission. Review of the Cinematograph Act, 1952 also falls under the purview of this Expert Committee.